

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CASE NO. 3:23-CV-709-RJC-DCK**

FRANK HARMON BLACK, and)
SOUTHEAST INVESTMENTS, N.C.,)
INC.,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.) **ORDER**
FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY)
AUTHORITY, and SECURITIES AND)
EXCHANGE COMMISSION,)
Defendants.)

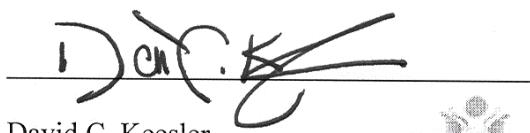
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THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the “Motion For Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and Affidavit” (Document No. 16) filed by Cory Hohnbaum, concerning Alex Gesch, on December 5, 2023. Alex Gesch seeks to appear as counsel *pro hac vice* for Defendant Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. Upon review and consideration of the motion, which was accompanied by submission of the necessary fee and information, the Court will grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that in accordance with Local Rule 83.1, the “Motion For Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and Affidavit” (Document No. 16) is **GRANTED**. Alex Gesch is hereby admitted *pro hac vice* to represent Defendant Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: December 5, 2023



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge
